

In the Claims

Please cancel Claims 14-19. Claims remaining in the application are as follows:

1. (Previously presented): A method for operating a server to provide content in association with image data, comprising:

communicating data via a communications network;
receiving image data and associated position data from a client connected to the network;
retrieving content data related to said position data from a database coupled to the server; and
producing an annotated image including said image data and said content data.

2. (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein said retrieving comprises:
identifying a location name corresponding to said position data;
querying at least one content database with said location name; and
receiving content data from said content database in response to said querying.

3. (Original): The method of claim 2, wherein said identifying a location name comprises:

querying a location database with said position data; and
receiving a location name from said location database in response to said querying.

4. (Previously presented): The method of claim 2, wherein said content database comprises text.

5. (Original): The method of claim 1, further comprising:
receiving chronological data in association with said image data;
querying at least one content database with said chronological data; and
receiving content data from said content database in response to said querying;
wherein said annotated image includes data obtained from said content database in response to said query based on said chronological data.

6. (Previously presented): The method of claim 5, further comprising serving said annotated image to a client.

7. (Original): The method of claim 5, wherein said serving comprises serving a web page to said client, said web page including said annotated image.

8. (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein said position data comprises longitude and latitude coordinates.

9. (Original): The method of claim 1, further comprising storing said annotated image.

10. (Original): The method of claim 9, further comprising granting conditional access to said stored annotated image.

11. (Original): The method of claim 1, further comprising printing said annotated image.

12. (Previously presented): A method for operating a server to provide content in association with image data, comprising:

communicating data via a communications network;
receiving image data and associated position data from a client connected to the network;
querying a location database coupled to the server with said position data; and
receiving a location name from said location database in response to said querying.

13. (Original): A system adapted to generate content in association with image data, comprising:

a location database;
a content database; and
a server connected to said location database and to said content database, said server adapted to
receive image data and associated position data from a client,

retrieve content data from a content database, said content data related to said position data,
produce an annotated image including said image data and said content data,
and
serve said annotated image to said client.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Canceled)

16. (Canceled)

17. (Canceled)

18. (Canceled)

19. (Canceled)

20. (Previously presented) The method according to Claim 12 further comprising:
querying at least one content database with said location name;
receiving content data from said content database in response to said querying;
producing an annotated image including said image data and said content data;
serving a web page to said client, said web page including said annotated image; and
storing said annotated image.

21. (New) The method according to Claim 1 further comprising:
providing, as a client, a camera that is positionable in various locations and includes
a global positioning system (GPS) receiver;
acquiring image data using the camera;
determining position of the camera using the GPS receiver, the position being
specific to a time the image data is acquired; and
transmitting the image data and the camera position from the camera to the server.

22. (New) The method according to Claim 1 further comprising:
receiving image data and associated position data from a client selected from a group
of client devices consisting of a personal computer, an Internet appliance, a
personal digital assistant, a wireless telephone, and a web-enabled camera.

23. (New) The method according to Claim 1 further comprising:
receiving the image data and associated position data from the client as a
photographic data block including a single photographic image data field and
a position data field, the single photographic image data and the position data
being acquired and encoded by the client for an image acquired by the client
at a location specific to the image acquisition.

24. (New): The method according to claim 1, wherein said retrieving comprises:
identifying a location name corresponding to said position data using a relational
database that includes a plurality of location names associated with position
data, the location referring to a common name of a set of geographical
coordinates and the position referring to the geographical coordinates.

25. (New): The system according to Claim 13 wherin:
the server is adapted to receive image data and associated position data from a
camera that is positionable in various locations and includes a global
positioning system (GPS) receiver identifying the camera location at a time
an image is acquired.